ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 05918/005003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

George A. Provost

Serial Number: 08/868,762

June 4, 1997

Title

HOOK FOR HOOK AND LOOP FASTENERS

Application for Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,315,740 RECEIVED

May 31, 1994

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

NOV 1 0 1997

GROUP 3500

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO 1449, copies of which are enclosed.

Submitted herewith is an English translation of the following foreign language references, or portions thereof:

55-137942	Japan;			
54-28369	Japan;			
51-14535	Japan;			
2 586 558	France;			
2 432 108	France;			
3533881	Federal	Republic	of	Germany.

Applicant had filed a Communication on June 13, 1997, prior to receiving the official filing receipt, with a "Proposed Information Disclosure Statement" and form 1449. The form 1449 submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement differs from the earlier submitted form 1449 in at least two respects. First, the citations to FR 176745 and FR 1299897 on the earlier Form 1449 have been corrected to the single citation to GB 1299897.

> UcTuber 30, 1997 Date of Deposit I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

a double entry of EP 0 381 087 on the earlier form 1449 corrected.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 30,1297

Jonathan J. Waine Reg. No. 36,712

Fish & Richardson P.C. 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110-2804

Telephone: 617/542-5070 Facsimile: 617/542-8906

243997.B11

has been